

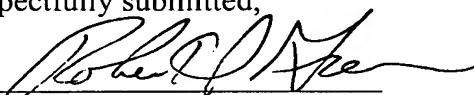
REMARKS

By this Amendment, a substitute abstract is supplied that complied with current US practice. Claims 2-7 and 9-15 were amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to correct for idiomatic English. New claims 16-22 were added. Support for these new claims can be found variously throughout the specification, for example, original claims 9-15. No new matter was added.

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable examination and consideration of the application in light of these amendments and remarks is courteously solicited. If the examiner has any comments or suggestions that would place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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